

Farmington, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 6
Strafford County District 2

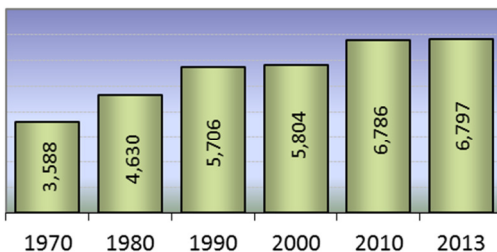
Incorporated: 1798

Origin: This town started as West Parish, a portion of Rochester that included several large farms. Those farms were separated from Rochester in 1798 as Farmington, a reference to the area's fertile farmland. It was also known as Farmington Dock because its location on the Cocheco River was an ideal spot for sawmills. Those sawmills expanded into shoe-making factories, one of the first places to use automated shoe-making machines instead of handwork. One Farmington resident known in the shoe trade was Jeremiah J. Colbath, who, after changing his name to Henry Wilson, was elected Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,029 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Farmington totaled 3,510 over 53 years, from 3,287 in 1960 to 6,797 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 29 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 23 percent increase over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Farmington was 6,797 residents, which ranked 47th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 186.2 persons per square mile of land area. Farmington contains 37.0 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$6,661,831	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$18,376,851	
Zoning Ordinance		1979/14	
Master Plan		2008	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Budget; Economic Development; Downtown		
Public Library	Goodwin		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		10 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Farmington Water Department	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Bayring; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.00	
2013 Equalization Ratio		110.3	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.86	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,034	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,901	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		289	
Five or More Units in Structure		237	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		607	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	6,797		124,319
2010	6,786		123,143
2000	5,804		112,676
1990	5,706		104,348
1980	4,630		85,324
1970	3,588		70,431
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	3,590	Female	3,207
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			227
Age 5 to 19			1,287
Age 20 to 34			1,153
Age 35 to 54			2,258
Age 55 to 64			1,002
Age 65 and over			870
Median Age			41.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			88.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			14.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$28,657
Median family income			\$63,422
Median household income			\$51,382
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$54,287
Female			\$35,904
Individuals below the poverty level			13.9%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	3,150		3,506
Employed	2,990		3,307
Unemployed	160		199
Unemployment rate	5.1%		5.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	407		254
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 803		\$1,068
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	422		398
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 525		\$ 599
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	829		653
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 661		\$ 782
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	299		356
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 565		\$ 659
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,128		1,008
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 636		\$ 739

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Farmington operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester;
 Somersworth Career Technical Center**

District: **SAU 61**
 Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	371	443	396	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **173**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
TDS Telecom	Telecommunications	44	2009
Cameron's Sod Farm	Lawn & garden supplies	40	1935
Schaffer Rolls	Rubber rolls	32	1979
Pike Industries	Asphalt, gravel, stone	30	1975
TD Bank	Banking services	20	1927
Winnisquam Wood Products	Countertop fabrication	20	2011
Energy Resource	Mechanical contracting & power plant svcs	15	1998
Three Phase Line Electric	Specialized electrical contractor	15	1999

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11, 75, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 15; I-95, Exit 5	
Distance		7 miles; 26 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		COAST
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	52 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		49 miles
Portland, Maine		56 miles
Boston, Mass.		81 miles
New York City, NY		294 miles
Montreal, Quebec		266 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.5%
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	3.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	24.3
Commuting to another NH community	72.3
Commuting out-of-state	3.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
X	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Hayday Festival**